

1-3-16 Remembering the 1966 Mishicot flood

Happy Independence Day weekend.

As you celebrate, keep in mind how lucky we have been so far this year to have experienced very cooperative weather. No such luck was had in 1966, as can be seen in the historical photo from Emil Cigler, submitted by Dennis Hernet, that occupies this article.

The scene illustrated by the picture shows Main Street in Mishicot experiencing an unusually early flooding Feb. 9, 1966. Floods like this were all too common in downtown Mishicot in years past, but we are fortunate enough today to have a modern dam system that has reduced the impact of severe

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weather.

This photo was taken looking westward down Main Street, and at the time, the nearest businesses on the left side of the road were The Mishicot Laundromat, Kronforst Electric, Kadow Meat Market, Krajnik Service Station and Krause's Store. On the right is the Badger and bowling alley.

• As a reminder, Mishicot's movie in the Village Park night is arriving quickly. The

movie chosen, Pixar's *Inside Out*, will be shown for free at dusk on July 21 with concessions offered at 7:30 p.m. In the event of rain, the movie will be shown at O.H. Schultz Elementary School.

• Andercraft Woods, 620 E. Church St., will hold three Wine Cork Workshop classes from 6 to 7:30 p.m., July 18-20. Cost for the class will be \$25 and sign-up is due July 11 at 920-755-4289. Attendees will be given the opportunity to use saved wine corks on a birdhouse project. Participants may bring their own corks — roughly 40 are needed — for a reduced admission price of \$20.

• Mishicot's next

summer concert will be at 6:30 p.m., July 6, featuring the Two Rivers Community Band at the Mishicot school grounds, 660 Washington St. The series is sponsored by the Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee.

• The Mishicot Senior Nutrition Site menu for the week of July 4 is: Monday, closed in observance of Independence Day; Wednesday, savory pork, delicious dumplings, squash, peaches, Jell-O; Friday, spaghetti with meat sauce, Brussels sprouts, half banana, dessert.

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Floodwaters sweep downtown Mishicot in early 1966.